

PRACTICE 18.5 F Distinguishing Indirect Object and Object of a Preposition

Read the sentences. Write whether the underlined word is an indirect object or an object of a preposition.

EXAMPLE: The tour guide gave the brochures to the visitors.

ANSWER: object of a preposition

1. Tamika gave the CD to her friend.
2. Mom ordered me a new pair of contact lenses.
3. The director read us the stage directions.
4. Have you made a burrito for your brother?
5. Show your mother that funny cartoon.
6. In the lobby, a lady gave a phone number to him.
7. Have you read Jody your poem yet?
8. Jorge told the story to the children.
9. At the concert we handed the usher our tickets.
10. I have saved some mashed potatoes for Jake.
11. She picked her mother a bouquet of flowers.
12. Rami gave the statue to her.
13. I sent an e-mail to my cousin in Lubbock.
14. The choir director gave the singers a CD.
15. My sister passed the plate of peas to me.
16. My friend showed me the photos of her trip.
17. Mr. King handed his son a paintbrush.
18. He knitted a sweater for the baby.
19. Our teacher planned a field trip for us on Friday.
20. Dr. Ortega showed my brother the X-ray of his leg.

Practice B Supplying Indirect Objects and Objects of Prepositions

Read the sentences. Fill in the blank with either an indirect object or an object of a preposition.

Example: My sister gave _____ a gift. (indirect object)

Answer: My sister gave our parents a gift

1. I wrote an article for _____ (object of preposition)
2. The coach showed _____ the correct technique. (indirect object)
3. Joan showed her Stamp collection to _____ (object of preposition)
4. Mrs. Whitney gave _____ more time for the project. (indirect object)
5. Arnold gave the password to _____ (object of preposition)